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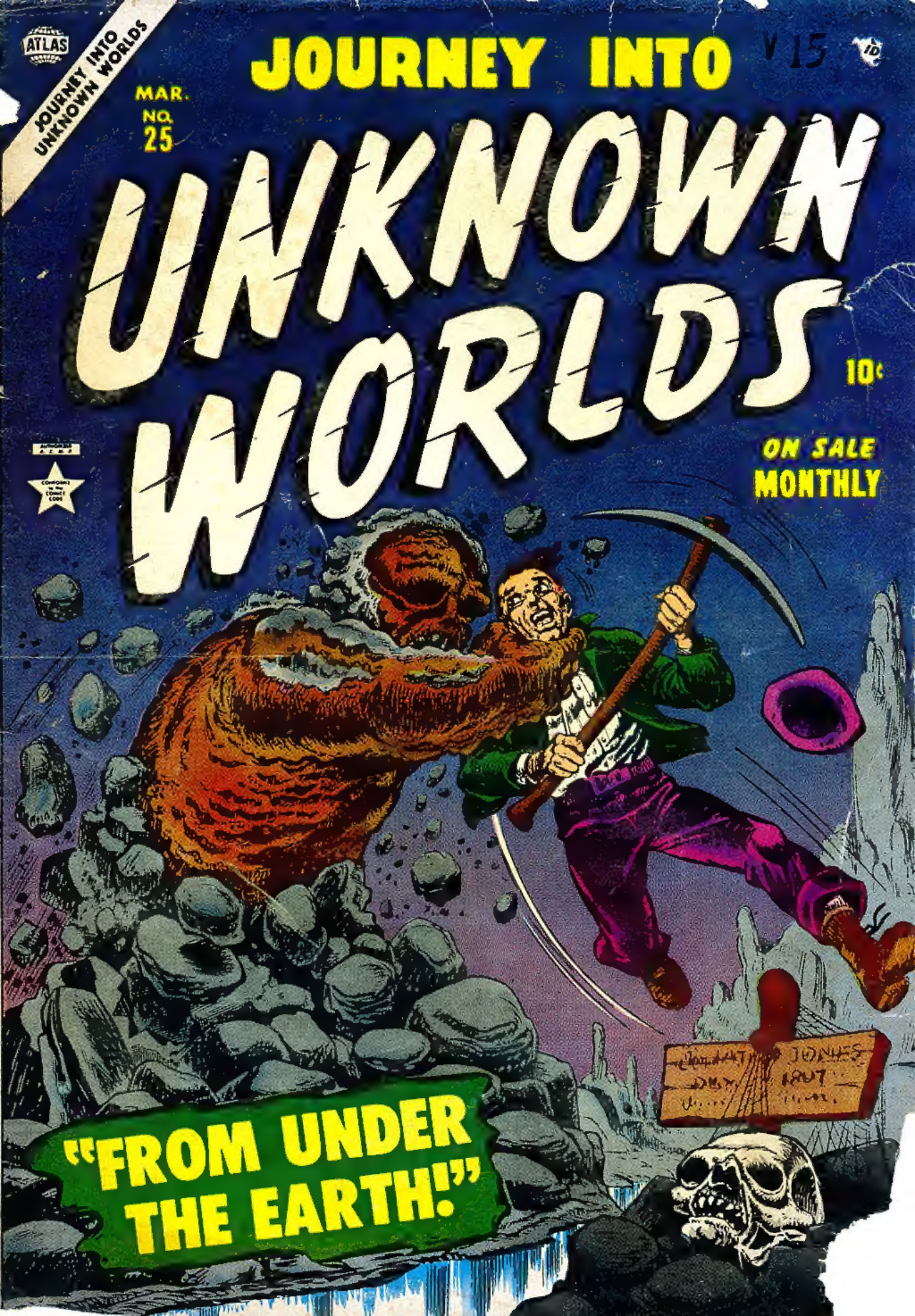

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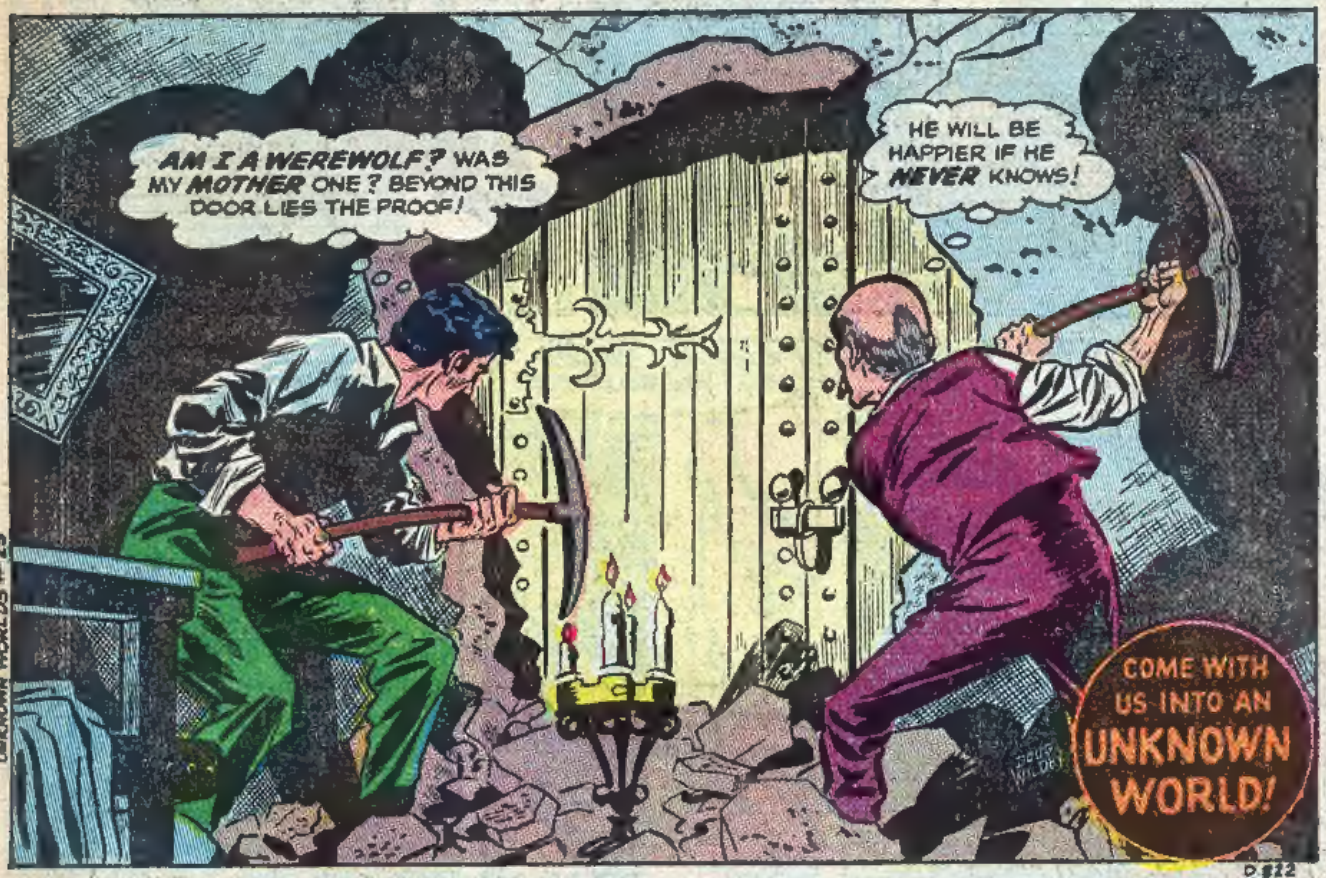
READY FOR ANOTHER JOURNEY INTO **UNKNOWN WORLDS**, KIDDIES? GOOD! MEET THE **COUNT**, WHO HAS QUITE A PROBLEM ON HIS MIND... AND LIKE A FOOL, HE GOES LOOKING FOR THE ANSWER! HE SHOULD'VE LEFT WELL ENOUGH ALONE!

THE CASTLE OF SHADOWS!


AM I A WEREWOLF? WAS MY MOTHER ONE? BEYOND THIS DOOR LIES THE PROOF!
HE WILL BE HAPPIER IF HE NEVER KNOWS!
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
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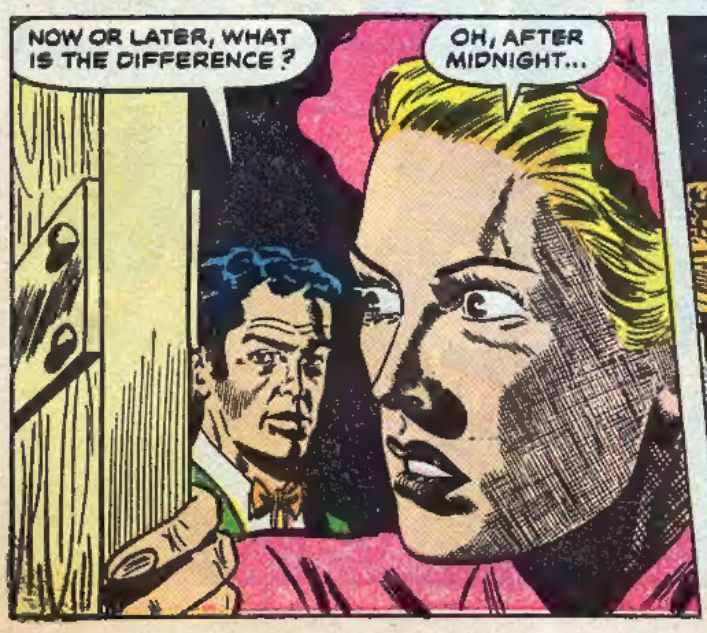
AN INN IN MIDDLE EUROPE, AND AN UNKNOWN TRAVELER HAD JUST ARRIVED...

COUNT VON BUHLSTEN! AND I WAS BORN IN THAT CASTLE THERE!
BUHLSTEN! THEN YOU CANNOT STAY HERE! BUT THERE IS NO PLACE ELSE TO STAY! YOU MAY SLEEP IN THIS ROOM JUST FOR TONIGHT! BUT DO NOT LEAVE THE ROOM, FOR ANY REASON!

THE COUNT WAS PUZZLED BY THE STRANGE BEHAVIOR OF THE INNKEEPER! THE MAN SEEMED TO SHUN HIM AS THOUGH HE WERE INFECTED BY THE PLAGUE! THEN...

STAY A MOMENT, GIRL! I HAVE A QUESTION! WHY ARE YOU ALL SO FRIGHTENED OF ME? DO I NOT LOOK HUMAN?
OH YES, SIRE! NOW YOU LOOK HUMAN! OF COURSE YOU DO... NOW!



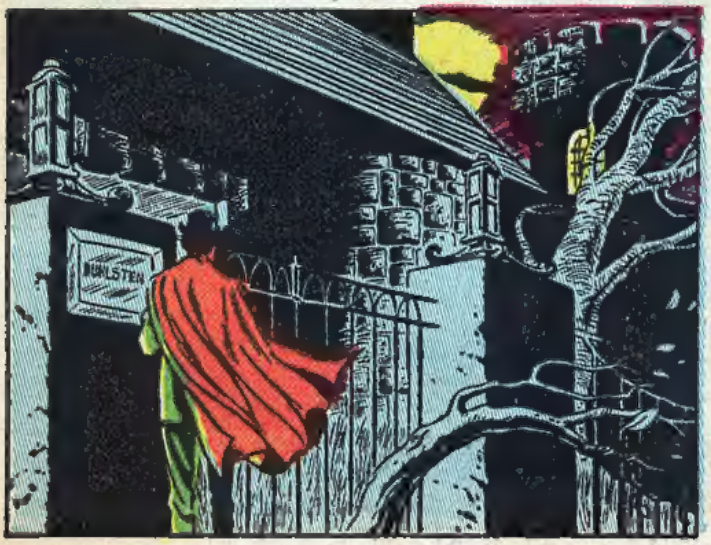
LOCKED IN! WELL, I AM SLEEPY ANYWAY, AND IN THE MORNING I SHALL FIND SOMEPLACE ELSE TO STAY! SOMEPLACE WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE SANE!
CLICK!

WHEN MORNING ARRIVED, THE COUNT WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE HIS ROOM! HE INSISTED THAT THEY TELL HIM THE TRUTH, AND THE INNKEEPER AGREED TO, ON A CERTAIN CONDITION...

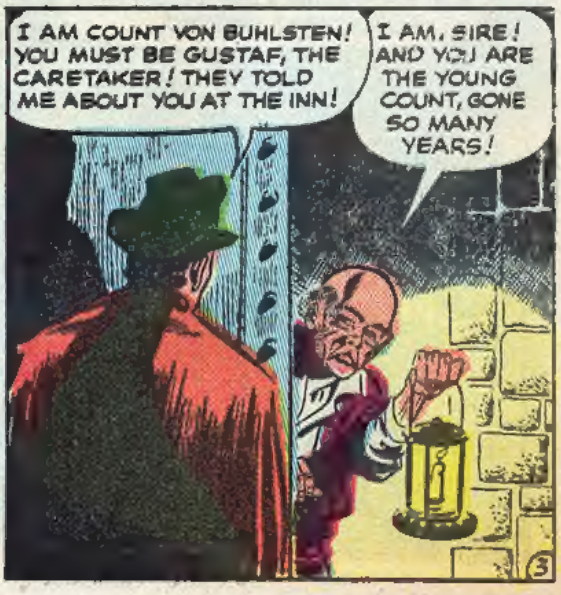
SHOCKED BY THIS REVELATION, THE COUNT RETURNED TO HIS ROOM AND PREPARED TO LEAVE...

AND THEN HE REALIZED HE COULD NOT GO AWAY! HE HAD TO KNOW!

AT THE ALMOST DESERTED CASTLE, COUNT VON BUHLSTEN PAUSED! SHOULD HE GO BACK? BUT NO... HE HAD TO GO AHEAD, TO FACE THE TRUTH!



HE WAS GREETED BY AN AGED CARETAKER...


I AM COUNT VON BUHLSTEN! YOU MUST BE GUSTAF, THE CARETAKER! THEY TOLD ME ABOUT YOU AT THE INN!
I AM, SIRE! AND YOU ARE THE YOUNG COUNT, GONE SO MANY YEARS!
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HE WAS SHOCKED THAT GUSTAF DID NOT DENY THE STORY!

THEY SAY THAT IF THE CORPSE IS A WOLF, THEN THE PERSON WAS A WOLF! BUT IF THE BODY IS HUMAN THEN THE PERSON WAS HUMAN!
SO THEY SAY, SIRE! BUT IT IS SOMETIMES BETTER NOT TO KNOW!

THE COUNT WOULD NOT ADMIT HIS FRIGHT, EVEN TO HIMSELF!

BUT THE YOUNGER MAN WOULD NOT BE DISSUADED...

AND SOON THEY WERE BREAKING THROUGH THE WALL...

I AM AFRAID TO LOOK, BUT I MUST! WAS SHE A WOMAN OR A WEREWOLF? AND WHAT AM I?
HE MUST NOT SEE! IT IS SOMETIMES BETTER TO DIE NOT KNOWING, THAN TO LEARN THE HORRIBLE TRUTH!

SUDDENLY, THE COUNT FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR!

AND AS HE STOOD THERE, EVERY FIBER OF HIS BEING SENSING THE HORROR THAT SURROUNDED HIM, A HUGE, DARK SHADOW FELL ACROSS THE WALL!

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THE HEADHUNTERS

LETTERS were slow in coming from Professor Walker, and his longtime friend and colleague, Professor Thurston, worried about him. Naturally he should feel anxiety for a friend who had left London months ago, alone on an expedition into the black heart of Africa.

Walker was sort of eccentric, thought Thurston, believing he could live in peace with a tribe of vicious headhunters, and eventually educate them to the white man's ways.

Thurston had argued with him time and time again about it, doing his utmost to talk him out of it, to give up his foolhardy scheme which was the same as putting a loaded gun to one's head and pulling the trigger.

But Walker was a stubborn and determined man. Years ago he had met this same tribe, and had killed a lion that was attacking their chief. Thus the ignorant savages were grateful, true, but Thurston doubted if Walker would be immune to their savagery long.

To go alone amongst this tribe was sheer suicide, to say the least.

But Walker had done it, and apparently was making good his boast, for his letters were always cheerful when he told of the many things he had learned, and was teaching. Thurston read Walker's latest letter again:

Dear Enoch:—

I'm thinking of you as I see the progress I'm making with Tunga and his tribe. It isn't easy, believe me, and this is far from London of course, but in our work, one must expect these little inconveniences. The tribesmen on the whole have the intelligence of an eight year old, and stare like children at the many things I have shown them. Tunga, of course, is somewhat above them mentally, that is why he is chief, I presume. He learns fast, and already I can talk to him, after a fashion, in English. I shall probably get him to write you a letter eventually so you can see for yourself.

Of course I've learned things too. The chief insisted I learn how to shrink heads. Ghastly business, what with scraping and drying the scalps—human scalps, mind you — and then gradually shrinking them by kneading them around progressively smaller hot stones. Horrible, but fascinating.

I have to do it, as I believe the chief would feel very insulted if I didn't. Maybe it's his form of gratitude — I don't know.

I say, Enoch, before I forget. Tunga took a fancy to my sun helmet and I had to relinquish it. I wonder if you would be good enough to send me some sort of hat. Not that I really need one, but I would appreciate it.

Cordially,
Hiram

Thurston sighed and placed the letter on his desk, head slowly shaking from side to side.

So Walker was making a go of it? It seemed hard to believe, but apparently it was true.

"The old boy always was stubborn!" Thurston said to himself. "Oh well, I'll see what I can do about a hat for, him, anyway. Perhaps a bottle of brandy and cartons of cigarettes, too."

A twinkle came into his old grey eyes then, and, being somewhat of a practical joker, he smiled to himself, and made a mental note to get what he was thinking of first thing in the morning . . .

Professor Walker's hands were tired, his fingers ached and burned, but no one in that amiably. But there was a leer on his face and for a moment Walklong, affected him abnormally. He felt very lightheaded and foolish, talking a blue streak to Tunga who sat there and nodded

Tunga's face was blurred through Walker's vision, for so

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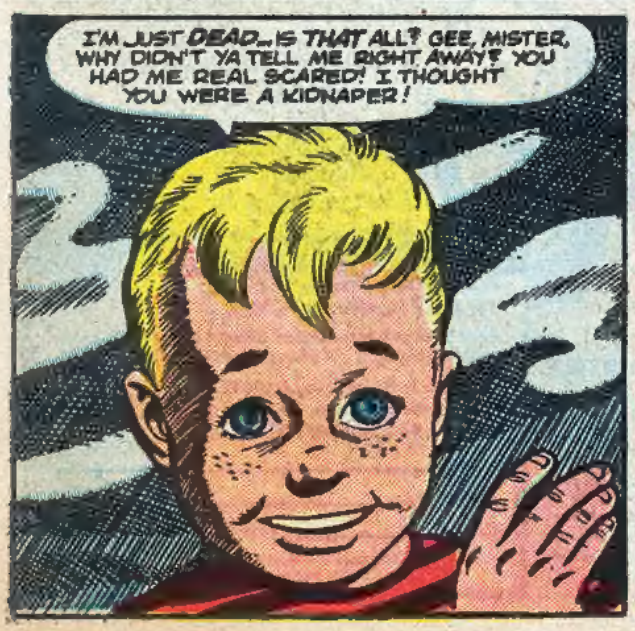
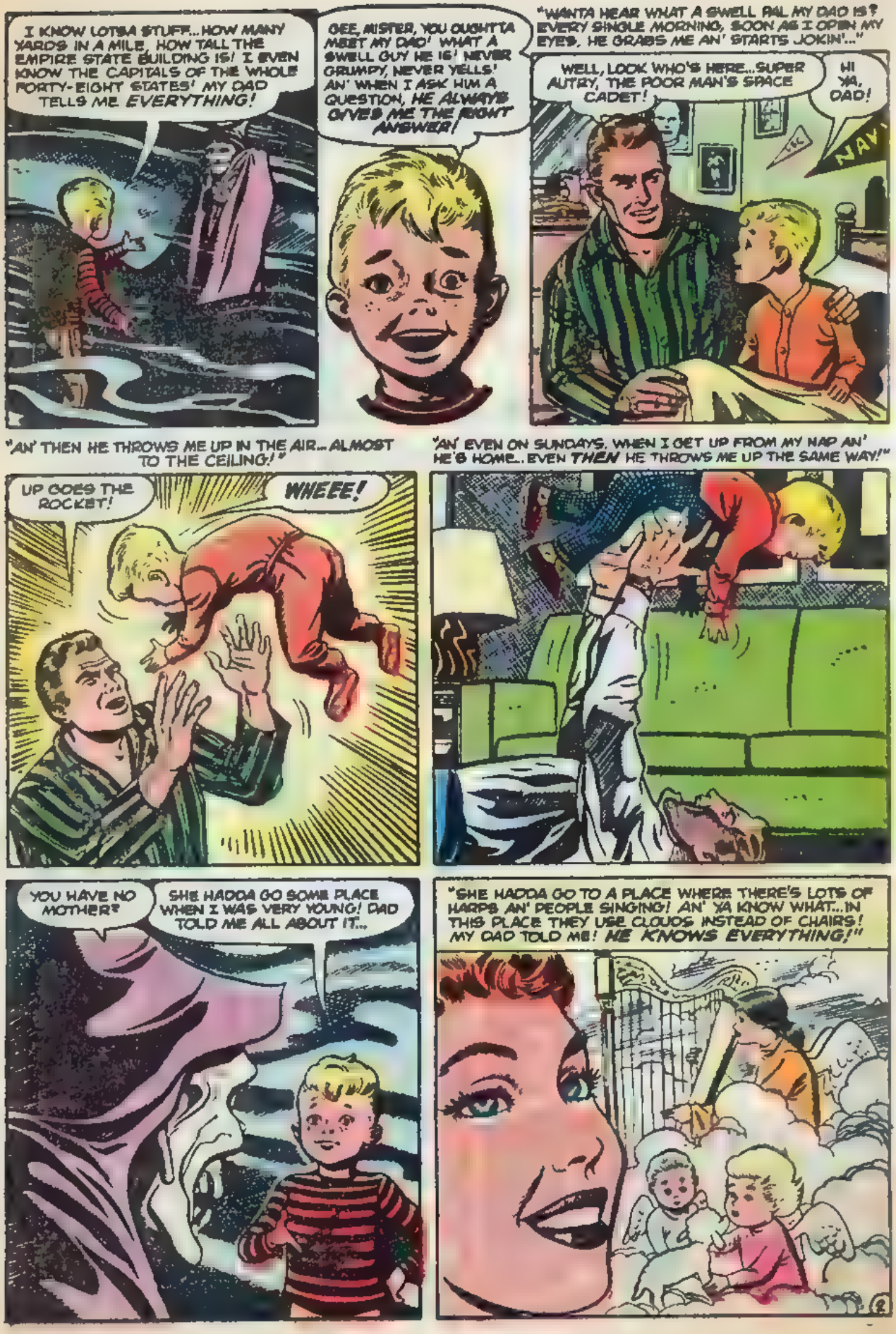
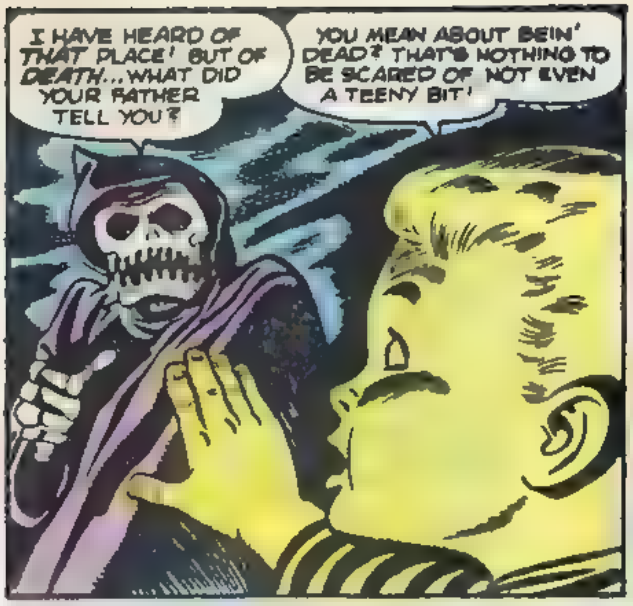
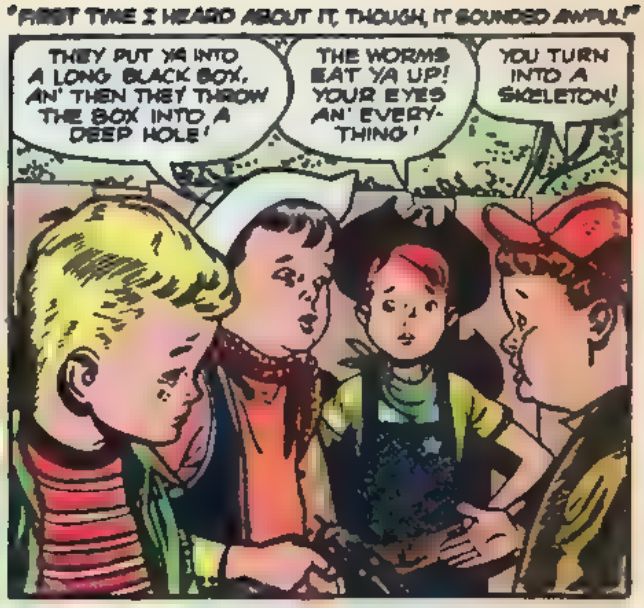
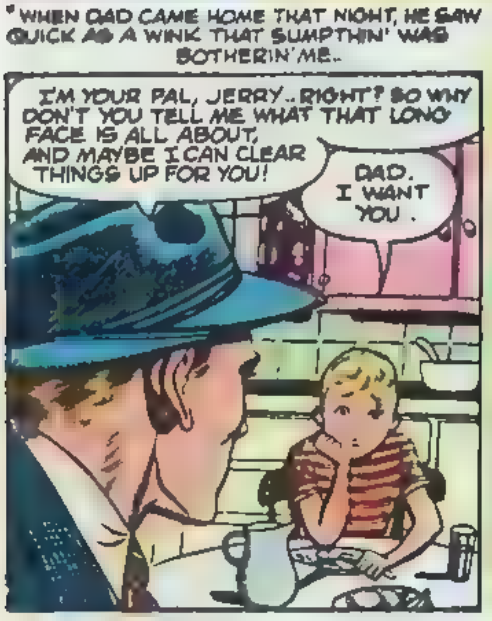
WHEN DEATH COMES A-CALLING



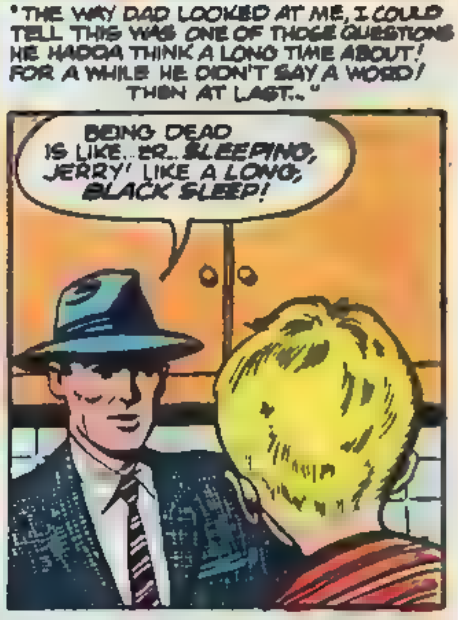

I KNOW LOTSA STUFF... HOW MANY YARDS IN A MILE, HOW TALL THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IS! I EVEN KNOW THE CAPITALS OF THE WHOLE FORTY-EIGHT STATES! MY DAD TELLS ME EVERYTHING!
GEE, MISTER, YOU OUGHTTA MEET MY DAD! WHAT A SWELL GUY HE IS! NEVER GRUMPY, NEVER YELLS! AN' WHEN I ASK HIM A QUESTION, HE ALWAYS GIVES ME THE RIGHT ANSWER!
"WANTA HEAR WHAT A SWELL PAL MY DAD IS? EVERY SINGLE MORNING, SOON AS I OPEN MY EYES, HE GRABS ME AN' STARTS JOKIN'..."
WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE... SUPER AUTRY, THE POOR MAN'S SPACE CADET!
HI YA, DAD!
NAVY
"AN' THEN HE THROWS ME UP IN THE AIR... ALMOST TO THE CEILING!"
UP GOES THE ROCKET!
WHEEE!
"AN' EVEN ON SUNDAYS, WHEN I GET UP FROM MY NAP AN' HE'S HOME... EVEN THEN HE THROWS ME UP THE SAME WAY!"
YOU HAVE NO MOTHER?
SHE HADDA GO SOME PLACE WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG! DAD TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT...
"SHE HADDA GO TO A PLACE WHERE THERE'S LOTS OF HARPS AN' PEOPLE SINGING! AN' YA KNOW WHAT... IN THIS PLACE THEY USE CLOUDS INSTEAD OF CHAIRS! MY DAD TOLD ME! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING!"

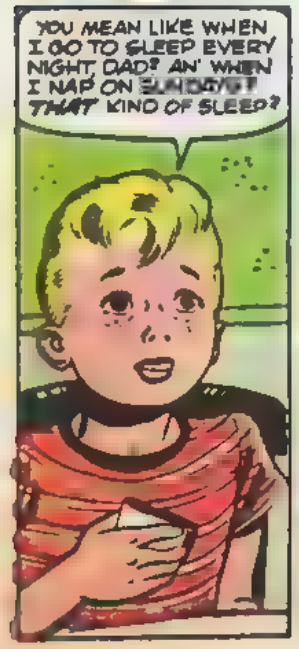

I HAVE HEARD OF THAT PLACE! BUT OF DEATH... WHAT DID YOUR FATHER TELL YOU?
YOU MEAN ABOUT BEIN' DEAD? THAT'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF NOT EVEN A TEENY BIT!


"FIRST TIME I HEARD ABOUT IT, THOUGH, IT SOUNDED AWFUL!"
THEY PUT YA INTO A LONG BLACK BOX, AN' THEN THEY THROW THE BOX INTO A DEEP HOLE!
THE WORMS EAT YA UP! YOUR EYES AN' EVERY-THING!
YOU TURN INTO A SKELETON!

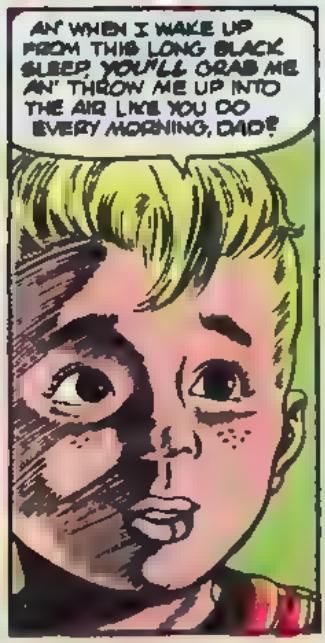

"WHEN DAD CAME HOME THAT NIGHT, HE SAW QUICK AS A WINK THAT SUMPTHIN' WAS BOTHERIN' ME..
I'M YOUR PAL, JERRY.. RIGHT? SO WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT THAT LONG FACE IS ALL ABOUT, AND MAYBE I CAN CLEAR THINGS UP FOR YOU!
DAD. I WANT YOU.

...TO TELL ME ABOUT BEIN' DEAD!


"THE WAY DAD LOOKED AT ME, I COULD TELL THIS WAS ONE OF THOSE QUESTIONS HE HADDA THINK A LONG TIME ABOUT! FOR A WHILE HE DIDN'T SAY A WORD! THEN AT LAST.."
BEING DEAD IS LIKE.. ER.. SLEEPING, JERRY! LIKE A LONG, BLACK SLEEP!


YOU MEAN LIKE WHEN I GO TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT, DAD? AN' WHEN I NAP ON SUNDAYS? THAT KIND OF SLEEP?

"DAD COUGHED! HE WALKED OVER TO THE WINDOW! I KEPT WAITING, THEN.."
YES, SON!


AN' WHEN I WAKE UP FROM THIS LONG BLACK SLEEP, YOU'LL GRAB ME AN' THROW ME UP INTO THE AIR LIKE YOU DO EVERY MORNING, DAD?

YES, SON!

SEE, MISTER.. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO BEIN' DEAD! WELL, SO LONG IT WAS NICE TALKIN' TO YA!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER THE TRUCK IN THE STREET..YOUR BODY TORN UNDER ITS WHEELS?
TRUCK? OH YEAH!
"SURE I REMEMBER! I WAS WAITING FOR DAD TO COME HOME FROM WORK! HE WAS LATE.. IT WAS GETTING DARK, THEN I SAW HIM.."
DAD!
JERRY! WATCH OUT!
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THE TRUCK RAN OVER YOU! YOU ARE DEAD! YOU MUST LEAVE THIS WORLD..YOU MUST COME WITH ME!
LEMME ALONE! YOU'RE HURTING MY HAND!
DEATH SIGHS PITYINGLY, BUT HE HAS A JOB TO DO...
YOU'RE A MEAN LIAR! I DON'T HAFTA LEAVE THIS WORLD! IF I'M DEAD, I MUST BE ASLEEP, AN' THIS IS A DREAM, AN' I'M GONNA WAKE UP..JUST LIKE MY DADDY SAID!
DEATH KEEPS TUGGING, BUT THE BOY RESISTS WITH THE ANIMAL FURY OF THE VERY YOUNG WHO CAN NEVER RESIGN THEMSELVES TO THEIR FATE! SUDDENLY DEATH RELINQUISHES HIS HOLD...
GO BE IT! WAKE FROM YOUR LONG, BLACK SLEEP...AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

WH...WHERE AM I?
WHERE YA TAKIN' THE BOOY?
HE'S MY BOY. (SOB!) I'M CARRYING HIM HOME
DADDY... I WOKE UP! THROW ME INTO THE AIR, DADDY THE WAY YOU SAID! THEN I WON'T BE DEAD ANY MORE!
BUT THE FATHER CANNOT HEAR HIS SON'S SOUNDLESS PLEA... AND THE FATHER IS TOO BLINDED WITH TEARS TO SEE HIS SON'S FLICKERING
THAT MAN WAS RIGHT! DADDY TOLD ME A LIE! ONCE YOU'RE DEAD..YOU NEVER NEVER WAKE!
IT IS AT THAT MOMENT THAT THE FATHER TRIPS OVER THE CURB!
STRAINING FOR BALANCE HE FLINGS HIS ARMS UPWARD! AND THE BOY IS PROPELLED INTO THE AIR!
DADDY! YOU THREW ME! YOU THREW ME...JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
YOU'RE ALIVE! YOU CAME BACK TO LIFE!
AND SO DEATH WALKS ALONE AGAIN
IT COULDN'T DO ANY HARM TO REPRIEVE JUST ONE!
THE END

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thatched hut knew it save himself. The constant kneading of the human scalps went on, cramping one's fingers, tiring the forearms and pushing the soreness up into the shoulders as well. Yet it went on ceaselessly for four days and nights. Smoke from the small fire that heated the oval assorted rocks stung his eyes and nostrils. His legs were cramped from squatting over the fire so long. Beads of perspiration dotted his narrow, English face, but he made no comment.

He was, he admitted to himself getting a little worried about the whole thing, for as more heads came in, heads of Tunga's enemies, Walker was treated like a stranger. Some of Tunga's tribe nodded and pointed at him secretively, jabbering their strange gibberish.

But the package from Thurston, weeks later, brought his spirit back, and he eagerly unwrapped it as the natives looked on, their eyes glowing in anticipation.

Cigarettes, brandy, and—what the devil!

Walker appreciated a good joke and laughed heartily as he took out the felt object—the hat Thurston had sent him.

It was a hat all right, a miniature Homburg no more than four inches in diameter. A toy used for display purposes by haberdashers everywhere. Yes, old Thurston always did have a sense of humor. Tunga's eyes gleamed.

Laughingly, Walker invited them all to his hut where he passed out cigarettes to the excited natives. The brandy he would save for himself and Tunga, as befitting a chief.

They sat and drank did Tunga and Walker, speaking in English. For a long time they sat there, sipping the brandy slowly, relishing the taste, making it last, but even yet, the bottle was too soon empty.
much brandy after abstaining so er knew panic.

He remembered the miniature hat and how Tunga had looked at it. He produced it and handed it to him, saying, "A gift for you Tunga. From my friend across the sea. Take it. It's yours!"

Tunga accepted it, nodding, "Thank you, Master Walker. It is a fine gift."

And he drained what was left in his glass. He smacked his lips and without further conversation stepped unsteadily through the doorway of the hut and vanished into the jungle night.

His brain numbed by the brandy, Walker staggered to his cot and fell across it, snoring heavily within minutes.

How long he had slept, he knew not. Drums awoke him, their throbbing soft and ominous. The rhythm sent an involuntary shudder through him. The natives began chanting, a weird eerie sound, lifting and dying, carried far by the jungle winds. He hadn't heard this particular chant for all the time he had been with the tribe but, tired and weary he slipped back into slumber . . .

It was a long time after, that Professor Thurston heard any more of Walker. He thought perhaps Walker had resented the joke of the hat, but he knew it was not that reason. Mail was slow in the Congo, he thought.

He did get a letter much later, addressed to him in a scrawled handwriting, like that of some child in grade school. He studied the envelope thoughtfully, his brow creasing in thin, worried lines.

He tore it open and scanned the poorly written letter.

"Good heavens!" he muttered, his hands shaking. "Good heavens!"

For the letter was in Tunga's handwriting. But it wasn't the handwriting that shook Thurston, but the message it conveyed.

It read:

Dear Mr. Thurston:

Thank you for the hat you sent Master Walker. It fits him perfectly.

Cordially,
Tunga

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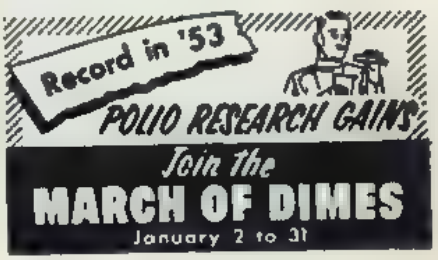

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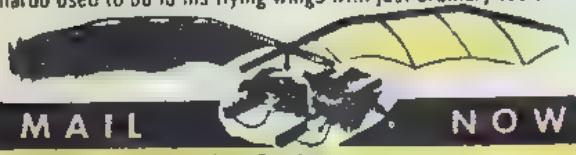

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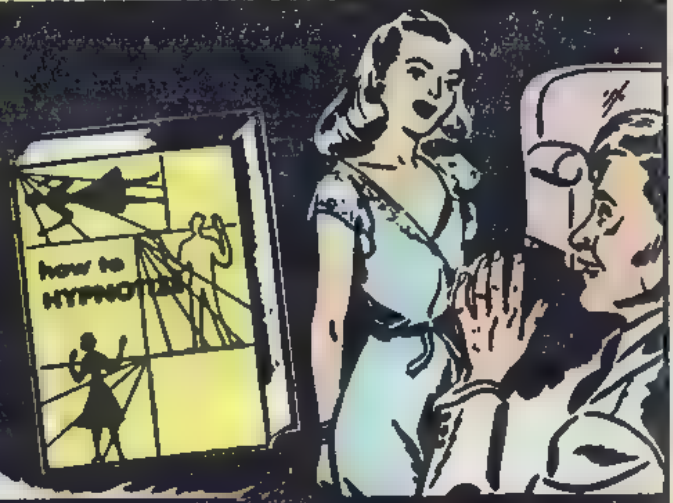

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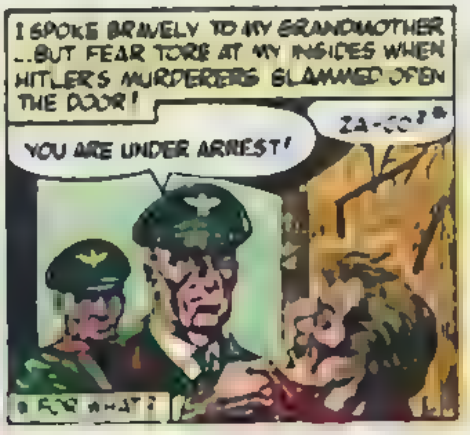
I SPOKE BRAVELY TO MY GRANDMOTHER ...BUT FEAR TORE AT MY INSIDES WHEN HITLER'S MURDERERS SLAMMED OPEN THE DOOR!
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!
ZA-CO?
FOR WHAT?

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TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF OF HER, YOU NAZI SCUM!
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YOU'LL DIE FOR THAT, YOU POLISH PIG!
NO! DON'T!
THE STORM TROOPER FIRED AT ME, BUT MY GRANDMOTHER'S BODY STOPPED THE BULLET AS SHE MOVED TO PROTECT ME...
OH-H-H!
BABKA!
BANG
YOU KILLED HER, YOU NAZI BUTCHER!
JA.. AND I KILL YOU, TOO!
DON'T FIRE, SERGEANT! WE WANT HIM ALIVE SO WE CAN TAKE THAT POLISH PRIDE AND ARROGANCE OUT OF HIM!
THRU THE TEAR-STAINED WINDOWS OF MY EYES I SAW THE FORMS CLOSING IN ON ME! I BACKED AWAY AND SNATCHED UP A PIECE OF FIRE WOOD...
YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE, YOU HITLER HOGS!
OW-W!
I FOUGHT LIKE A TRAPPED BEAST...I CLAWED AT THEM..
I BIT THEM...
I THREW THINGS AT THEM..
AND WHEN I GOT MY HANDS AROUND ONE OF THEIR THROATS...
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I HEARD THE STORM TROOPER'S DEATH GURGLE... AND THEN SOMETHING EXPLODED ON THE TOP OF MY HEAD...
OW-W!
A SCORCHING PAIN AND THE SMELL OF BURNING FLESH SHOCKED ME OUT OF AN OBLIVION OF BLACKNESS! A SCREAM THAT CAME FROM THE PIT OF MY STOMACH RIPPED THRU MY THROAT...
WELCOME TO THE TORTURE CAMP, SWINE! AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING! THE TROOPER YOU KILLED DIED ONLY ONCE... BUT YOU WILL DIE A THOUSAND TIMES!
OW-W-W!
THEY KEPT THEIR PROMISE! I DIED A THOUSAND TIMES AS THEY WIPED HOT POKERS ACROSS MY FLESH...
THEY WHIPPED ME WITH THEIR SWORDS...
THEY POUNDED ME WITH STONES...
AND THEIR DOCTORS OPERATED ON ME... WITHOUT ANESTHETICS!
THE DREADED VISITS BY THE NAZI TORTURERS BECAME MY MEASURE OF TIME INSTEAD OF THE HOURS AND THE DAYS! I WAS A PRISONER FOR FIFTY-SEVEN SEARING SLASHES FROM THEIR RED-HOT POKERS... AND FOR 82 WHIPPINGS... AND SEVENTEEN OPERATIONS, BEFORE I GOT THE CHANCE EVERY PRISONER WAITS AND HOPES FOR...
ARG-G-G!
I'M FREE! AT LAST I'M FREE! BUT WHERE AM I? WHERE CAN I GO? HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? IS THE WAR OVER... AM I IN POLAND... OR IN GERMANY?

I RAN ALL NIGHT ON STRENGTH ONLY DESPERATE MEN CAN SUMMON FROM SOME UNKNOWN SOURCE! WHEN MORNING CAME I APPROACHED A FARMHOUSE FOR FOOD...
HELLO, LITTLE GIRL! IS YOUR MOTHER...
OH-H! MAMA! HELP! HELP!
WHAT IS IT, STASHA? WHAT IS IT? ...OH, OH, MY HEAVENS!
I DIDN'T TOUCH HER... ALL I WANT IS...
THEN HER HUSBAND CAME WITH A GUN, AND I RAN AGAIN...
EVERYWHERE I WENT TO BEG FOR FOOD AND WATER, IT WAS THE SAME.. THEY DROVE ME AWAY WITH THEIR SCREAMS, THEIR GUNS OR THEIR DOGS...
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT...NOT UNTIL I FOUND A STREAM OF WATER THE NEXT DAY AND BENT OVER IT TO DRINK...
MY INSIDES TWISTED AND HEAVED AT THE SIGHT OF MY UGLY REFLECTION! THEN I REALIZED WHY PEOPLE DROVE ME AWAY ...AND WHY EVEN THE BIRDS AND THE ANIMALS SHIED AWAY FROM ME! I HID MY UGLY FACE AND CRIED...
THE SOUND OF BARKING GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS FILLED MY EARS AND FROZE MY TEARS...
ONLY THE STORM TROOPERS USE THOSE KIND OF DOGS! THEY'RE AFTER ME...BUT I'M TOO EXHAUSTED TO RUN! I. I'VE GOT TO HIDE... BUT WHERE?
ARF ARF ARF
THE ANSWER WAS A FEW FEET BEHIND ME...
A CAVE ENTRANCE... BUT IT'S SO SMALL!
ARF ARF
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MY STARVED BODY TURNED OUT TO BE A BLESSING...

JUST A LITTLE MORE AND I'LL MAKE IT! I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT... THOSE DOGS ARE GETTING CLOSER!

ARRF ARRF

I FORCED MY BODY THRU THE SMALL OPENING AND FOUND MYSELF IN A STRANGE SILENCE AND DARKNESS... BUT I WAS SAFE...

COME AWAY FROM THAT SKUNK HOLE YOU STUPID HOUND! THAT HOLE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR A MAN TO CRAWL INTO!

AFTER THE PURSUERS LEFT, I WALKED DEEPER INTO THE CAVE ...DEEPER...DEEPER ..

I'VE BEEN WALKING FOR HOURS ... AND STILL THERE'S NO END!

THEN I CAME UPON A SIGHT WHICH I THOUGHT WAS JUST AN ILLUSION AT FIRST...

IT'S A VILLAGE OF HOUSES AND PEOPLE! SOME OF THEM ARE COMING TOWARD ME! I BETTER GO BEFORE THEY START SCREAMING AND CHASING ME WITH THEIR GUNS!

BUT THE PEOPLE IN THAT DARK UNDERGROUND WORLD *DON'T* SCREAM OR LAUGH AT MY UGLINESS! WHEN I ASKED FOR FOOD I WAS TAKEN INTO THEIR HOMES AND TREATED WITH KINDNESS AND RESPECT.

EAT ALL YOU WANT... THERE IS PLENTY FOR ALL! AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB, I CAN ALWAYS USE ANOTHER HAND ON THE FARM!

I'M A FARMER. I'LL WORK HARD! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

I LIVED THERE AND I WORKED THERE ...AND AS THE DAYS PASSED THERE NEVER WAS A MENTION OF MY UGLINESS! SOON I FORGOT I WAS UGLY! I EVEN FELL *IN LOVE*...*AND* GOT *MARRIED!*

THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO! I'M AN OLD MAN NOW AND I HAVE A FINE FAMILY! BUT IT'S TAKEN ME ALL THAT TIME TO LEARN *WHY* BEAUTY AND UGLINESS ARE THE SAME TO THESE KIND PEOPLE...IT'S BECAUSE THEY ALL ARE *BLIND!*

AND FROM LIVING IN THIS DARK UNDERGROUND WORLD... *I AM ALSO BLIND NOW!* BUT DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR ME.. BECAUSE *HERE* BLINDNESS IS A BLESSING WHICH MAKES ALL PEOPLE *EQUAL*, NO MATTER WHETHER HANDSOME OR UGLY...HERE IN ALL THE WORLD, IS THE ONE HAVEN OF PEACE...AND I'VE FOUND IT AT LAST!

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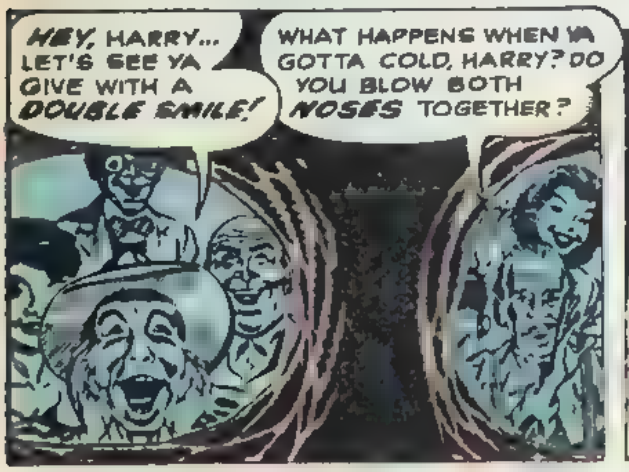
THAT'S RIGHT! TOUCH ME, WHILE THE SHIVERS RUN UP AND DOWN YOUR SPINE! GAWK AT ME! SPIT YOUR DISGUST ON THE SAWDUST FLOOR! FILL THE AIR WITH CHEAP WISECRACKS, WHILE IN YOUR HEART YOU'RE THANKING HEAVEN YOU WEREN'T BORN LIKE *ME*...

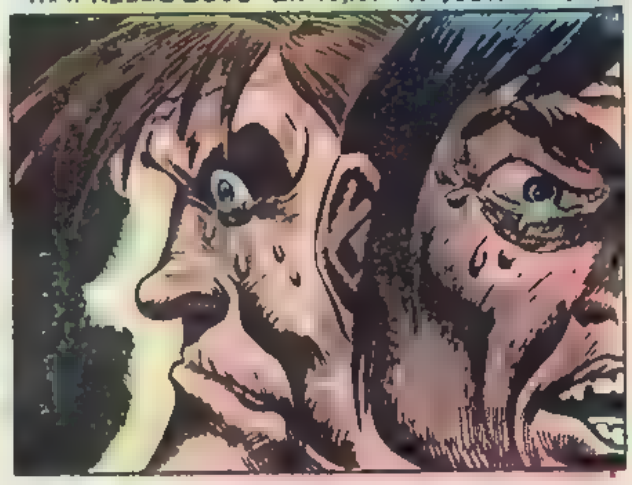


EVEN THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T PAY THE EXTRA NICKEL, SENSE THAT THE HEADS ARE REAL! YOU YAWNED WHEN THEY SHOWED YOU CUDDLES, THE FAT LADY...

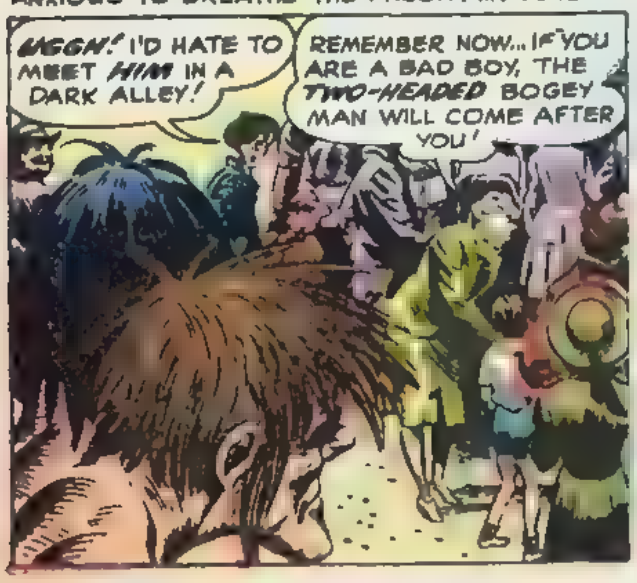
YOU SHRUGGED AT DAINTY, THE DONKEY BOY, WHOSE JAW ALIGNMENT IS THE RESULT OF AN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT...

BUT YOU KNOW THAT *I AM REAL!* AND YOUR CRUEL LAUGHTER AND COARSE JOKES ARE LIKE STONES THAT WERE THROWN AT FREAKS IN THE MIDDLE AGES..

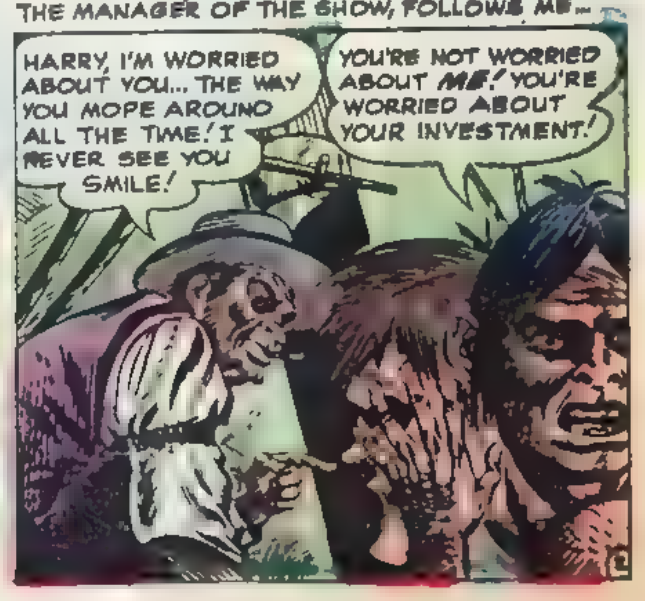
HERE I STAND WITH MY FLESH AND BLOOD HEADS, WITH MY FOUR EYES AND TWO MOUTHS! BUT I HAVE ONLY *ONE HEART!* ONE HEART THAT BEATS EXACTLY AS YOURS DOES! ONE HEART THAT NEEDS *LOVE* EXACTLY AS *YOURS* DOES..



THE ACT IS OVER! ALL OF YOU WALK OUT FAST, ANXIOUS TO BREATHE THE FRESH AIR OUTSIDE..



I GO TO MY TENT TO BROOD, BUT MR. MARKS, THE MANAGER OF THE SHOW, FOLLOWS ME...


HARRY, I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU... THE WAY YOU MOPE AROUND ALL THE TIME! I NEVER SEE YOU SMILE!
YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT *ME!* YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR INVESTMENT!

YOU'LL GO CRAZY IF YOU GO ON THIS WAY, HARRY! YOU KEEP TO YOURSELF TOO MUCH! YOU NEED SOMEBODY TO BUDDY UP WITH!
KEEP TO MYSELF TOO MUCH? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I'M A FREAK! YOU KNOW ANYBODY'D INVITE ME TO THEIR HOME, WHO'D WALK HAND IN HAND WITH ME? DO YOU?

MONTHS PASS... NOT A THING CHANGES. THE FACES IN THE CROWDS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT THEIR DISGUST IS ALWAYS THE SAME' IN RESPONSE TO MY CUE, I AM WEARILY TRUDGING UP TO THE PLATFORM ..

I STAND THERE, STARING BACK AT THE MOB, HATING EVERY ONE OF THEM...

BUT THEN I SEE SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME GASP WITH JOY.

THAT GIRL IS *SMILING* AT ME...

AFTER THE SHOW, SLOWLY AND HESITANTLY, I STEP OUTSIDE! THE CROWD PASSES THIS WAY! SHE'S AMONG THEM! I SINGLE HER OUT WITH MY EYES... I SMILE... I WAVE

WORDS OF GREETING ARE FORMING ON MY LIPS, WHEN SUDDENLY...

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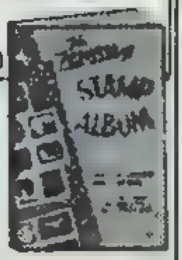

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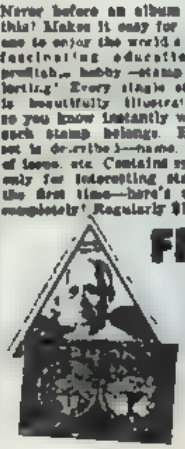

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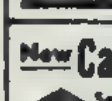

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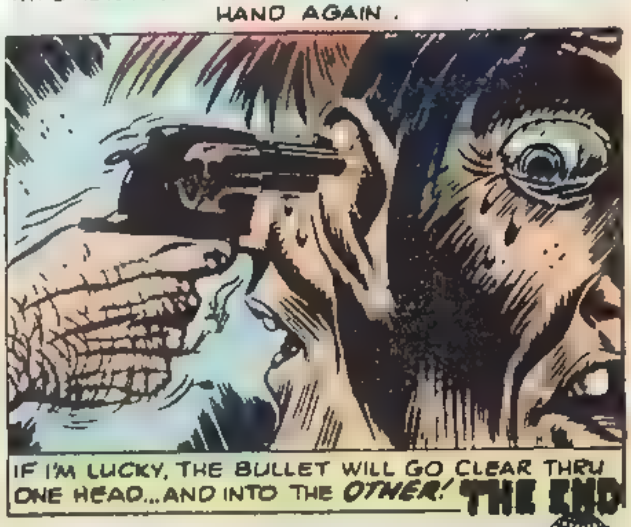
GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE WE KILL YA!

SHE WAS BLIND... THAT'S WHY SHE SMILED AT ME! THIS IS THE END! BROKENLY, I CRAWL BACK TO MY TENT... I LIFT THE LID OF MY TRUNK... I GRASP THE COLD BUTT OF MY PISTOL...
I'LL KILL MYSELF!

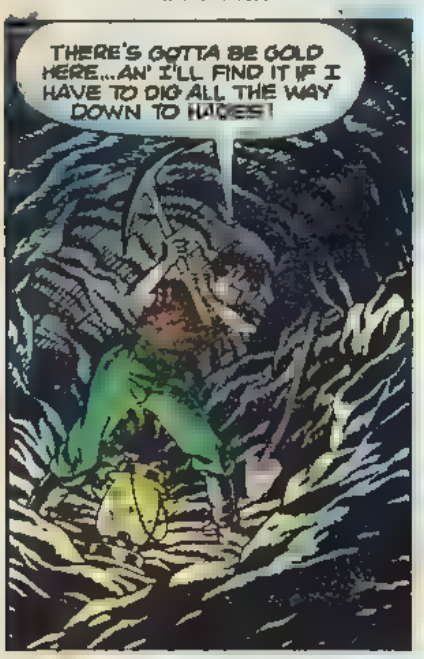

I'M BACK INSIDE THE TENT! THE PISTOL IS IN MY HAND AGAIN.
IF I'M LUCKY, THE BULLET WILL GO CLEAR THRU ONE HEAD... AND INTO THE OTHER!
THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WEIRD STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

FOR OUR WINDUP, WE'RE TAKING YOU DOWN, DOWN INTO THE EARTH...WHERE CLEM IS DIGGING! HE'S LOOKING FOR GOLD; OF COURSE...BUT FINDS MORE OF THE YELLOW STUFF THAN HE BARGAINS FOR!

FROM UNDER THE EARTH!

CLEM MARTIN IS A PROSPECTOR! HE'S BEEN DIGGING FOR GOLD EVERY DAY IN THE MINE HE BOUGHT BACK IN 1919...



CLEM KEEPS ON DIGGING...DEEPER.. DEEPER! SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS MEAN NOTHING TO HIM! HIS GREED FOR THE YELLOW METAL IS A MADNESS AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS...

CLEM EATS, SLEEPS AND LIVES IN THE MINE! HE'S DOWN SO DEEP, IT'D TAKE HIM HOURS TO GET OUT! THEN ONE DAY, CLEM STOPS DIGGING..

OBOY

KEEP AWAY FROM ME, YUH SLIMY SKUNKS! GET BACK INTO YOUR HOLE OR I'LL BURY THIS PICK INTO YOUR HIDES!
QUICK! SEIZE HIM BEFORE SOMEONE HEARS HIS SCREECHING!
OWW!
OH, NO YUH DON'T!
CLEM PUTS UP A TERRIFIC FIGHT WITH HIS PICKAXE...
AND WHEN THEY TAKE HIS PICK AWAY, HE USES HIS SHOVEL...
AND WHEN HE BREAKS THE SHOVEL OVER THEIR HEADS, CLEM USES HIS BARE FISTS!
BUT DESPERATION IS A POOR WEAPON AGAINST NUMBERS.. AND CLEM IS SOON OVERPOWERED!
NOW I KNOW WHY I AIN'T BEEN ABLE TO STRIKE GOLD! YUH BLASTED DEVILS BEEN STEALIN' IT AN' DRAGGIN' IT BACK INTO HADES!
WE ARE NOT DEVILS...AND WE DO NOT COME FROM HADES!
WE ARE MOLE-MEN AND THE CORE OF THE EARTH IS OUR HOME! IT IS TRUE THAT WE'VE BEEN STEALING FROM YOUR WORLD! BUT NO ONE KNOWS THAT EXCEPT YOU!
AND YOU SHALL NEVER RETURN TO THE SURFACE TO TELL ANYONE! THIS HOLE YOU DUG WILL BE YOUR GRAVE!

WAIT! DON'T KILL ME! I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT YOUR STEALING FROM THE EARTH! I'LL EVEN HELP YOU!
HOW?
I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THE BIGGEST PILE OF GOLD YOU EVER SAW IS!
GOLD? WHAT'S THAT?
GOLD..THAT'S THE MOST VALUABLE STUFF ON EARTH! STUFF THAT'LL MAKE ALL THE OTHER STUFF YOU STOLE LOOK LIKE CHICKEN FEED!
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE..BUT NO TRICKS! NOW WHERE IS THIS VALUABLE GOLD?
BURIED IN THE GROUND AT A PLACE NEAR HERE CALLED FORT KNOX!
UNDER COVER OF NIGHT CLEM LEADS THE CREATURES FROM UNDER THE EARTH TO A SPOT A FEW MILES FROM FORT KNOX!
START BURROWING HERE! THIS'LL BE EASY FOR YOU MOLE MEN! WE'RE FAR ENOUGH AWAY SO THE GUARDS WON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING!
AS YOU SAY, CLEM.. BUT IF THIS IS A TRICK, YOU'LL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE!
THE MOLE-MEN BURROW INTO THE EARTH WITH THEIR SHARP CLAWS, AND IN A SHORT TIME THEY ARE DEEP IN THE GROUND...
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IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! KEEP DIGGING! HURRY! HURRY!
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WE MADE IT! WE'RE INSIDE THE BURGLAR-PROOF ROOM OF FORT KNOX!
BUT WHERE IS THE VALUABLE STUFF..THE GOLD YOU PROMISED?
HUH? LOOK AROUND YUH! THIS YELLOW STUFF...THAT'S IT..GOLD! THE MOST VALUABLE STUFF ON EARTH! THE STUFF I'VE BEEN DIGGING FOR, FOR OVER 30 YEARS!
YOU'VE TRICKED US! THIS YELLOW STUFF IS WORTHLESS!
"IN OUR UNDERGROUND WORLD, THIS YELLOW METAL IS SO PLENTIFUL THAT WE USE IT TO PAVE OUR STREETS AND TO BUILD OUR BUILDINGS..."
THE VALUABLE STUFF WE'VE BEEN STEALING FROM YOUR WORLD IS THIS...SOMETHING WE DO NOT HAVE IN OUR UNDERGROUND WORLD.. AND WE NEED IT TO SURVIVE!
BUT..BUT THAT'S ONLY GRASS... AND WEEDS! IT'S USELESS! IT'S NO GOOD FOR ANYTHING!
WE EAT IT.. IT KEEPS US ALIVE! WE'LL LEAVE YOU HERE WITH YOUR PRECIOUS GOLD...SEE IF IT CAN DO FOR YOU WHAT GRASS AND WEEDS DO FOR US!
YUH MEAN YUH DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS GOLD?
IT'S ALL YOURS! AND WE'LL SEAL THE TUNNEL ON OUR WAY OUT SO YOU AND YOUR PRECIOUS GOLD CAN BE TOGETHER FOREVER!
HUH? HEY! WAIT!
BUT THE MOLE-MEN DON'T WAIT! THEY LEAVE AND SEAL THE TUNNEL BEHIND THEM! AND SOMEDAY, WHEN THE GUARDS AT FORT KNOX OPEN THE UNDERGROUND VAULTS... THIS IS WHAT THEY'LL FIND!
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The Insult That Turned a "CHUMP" Into a CHAMP

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AW, COME ON LET'S SEE THE REST OF THE "FAIR"!
HEY, SUGAR. WHY DON'T YOU QUIT THAT HUMAN SKELETON AND GET A REAL MAN!
SEE HERE, YOU BETTER SHUT UP OR I'LL---
YOU'LL WHAT— YOU POOR CHUMP
OH, JOE, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GROW UP AND BE A MAN!
DOGGONE! I'M FED UP WITH BEING A WEAKLING—I'LL GET CHARLES ATLAS'S FREE BOOK AND FIND OUT WHAT HE CAN DO FOR ME!
GOLLY, ATLAS BUILDS MUSCLES FAST! JUST WATCH MY SMOKE NOW!
LATER
ONE HAND IS AS GOOD AS TWO WHEN YOU'RE AN ATLAS CHAMP
THERE GOES THE BELL— JOE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL
OUT OF THE WAY SMALL-FRY, MAKE WAY FOR A MAN!
O-OH, JOE, YOU'RE MORE THAN THAT—YOU'RE A HE-MAN NOW!

Charles Atlas

—actual photo of the man who holds the title, "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."

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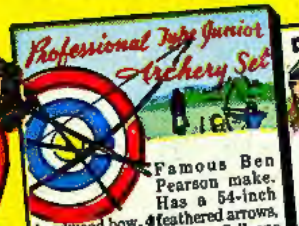

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